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SUBJECT: VISIT OF HEW SECRETARY TO USSR AND POLAND

FOR HEW

REF: A. MOSCOW 8968; B. STATE 139360

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FROM USSR MINHEALTH TWO VARIANTS FOR PROGRAM OF VISIT OF SECRETARY WEINBERGER TO USSR. ONE IS BASED ON SEPT. 6 DEPARTURE AND ONE BASED ON SEPTEMBER 9 DEPARTURE. IN PLANNING VISIT, MINHEALTH NEEDED TO KNOW APPROXIMATE ARRIVAL TIME TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE WOULD BE TIME FOR OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES ON FIRST DAY. EMBASSY THEREFORE INFORMED MINHEALTH THAT IT UNDERSTOOD SECRETARY MIGHT BE TRANSITING WARSAW, SO THAT MINHEALTH COULD TAKE WARSAW-MOSCOW FLIGHT SCHEDULES INTO CONSIDERATION, BUT DID NOT MENTION PLANNED POLAND VISIT. LADIES' PROGRAM STILL IN PROCESS OF PREPARATION. COMMENTS ON PROGRAMS BELOW WOULD BE APPRECIATED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR FINAL PLANNING PURPOSES.

2. RUSSIAN TEXTS OF PROGRAM AIR POUCHED ATTN. DR. AUSTIN, HEW, REG. NO. 956842.

3. PROGRAM OF VISIT:
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AUGUST 30 - ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW

15:45 VIA AF 724 OR 18:55 VIA SR-490

SETTLING IN HOTEL AND REST.

AUGUST 31 - OPENING MEETING AT MINHEALTH. DISCUSSIONS WITH
MINISTER PETROVSKIY

VISIT INSTITUTE OF EXPERIMENTAL AND CLINICAL
ONCOLOGY

VISIT MYASNIKOV INSTITUTE OF CARDIOLOGY

RECEPTION IN HONOR OF SECRETARY WEINBERGER

SEPTEMBER 1 - VISIT KREMLIN, DIAMOND FUND, ARMORY, LENIN'S
APARTMENT

VISIT OSTANKINO TELEVISION TOWER
THEATER

SEPTEMBER 2 - EXCURSION TO VLADIMIR AND SUZDAL

SEPTEMBER 3 - DISCUSSIONS AT MINISTRY OF HIGHER AND MEDIUM
SPECIALIZED EDUCATION

VISIT ACADEMY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES. DISCUSSIONS
WITH PRESIDENT V. D. TIMAKOV AND THE COORDINATORS
OF US-USSR COOPERATION IN FIELDS OF CARDIOLOGY,
ONCOLOGY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH (COMMENT: IT
IS EXPECTED THAT THE SECRETARY'S FORMAL SPEECH
OR STATEMENT ON US-USSR COOPERATION AND/OR FUNCTION
OF HEW WOULD BE DELIVERED AT THIS TIME, IF HE WISHES TO
DO SO. ALSO, PRESS CONFERENCE WOULD TAKE PLACE AFTER
THIS MEETING, IF DESIRED. SOVIET AND US CORRESPONDENTS
WOULD BE INVITED.)

VISIT GAMALEYA INSTITUTE OF EPIDEMIOLOGY AND
MICROBIOLOGY

VISIT SECHENOV MOSCOW MEDICAL INSTITUTE
RECEPTION AT SPASO HOUSE

SEPTEMBER 4 -

01:40 LEAVE MOSCOW, FLIGHT 901

05:35 ARRIVE YEREVAN

MEETING AT ARMENIAN MINISTRY OF HEALTH. DIS-
CUSSIONS WITH MINISTER Z. M. NARIMANOV

VISIT SCI-RES. INSTITUTE OF CARDIOLOGY AND
HELT SADHERY

VISIT A CITY HOSPITAL WITH A POLYCLINIC

22:40 LEAVE YEREVAN, FLIGHT 7105

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06:51 ARRIVE ALMA-ATA

MEETING AT KAZAKHSTAN MINISTRY OF HEALTH.
DISCUSSIONS WITH MINISTER T. SH. SHARMANOV.

VISIT KAZAKH SCI.-RES. INSTITUTE OF ONCOLOGY
AND RADIOLOGY.

SEPTEMBER 6 -

10:45 LEAVE ALMA--5-, FLIGHT 502

12:10 ARRIVE MOSCOW

FINAL DISCUSSION AT USSR MINISTRY OF HEALTH
LEAVE MOSCOW.

4. ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM BASED ON SEPTEMBER 9 DEPARTURE IS SAME AS PROGRAM GIVEN ABOVE RE INSTITUTIONAL VISITS, EXCEPT THAT PACE OF SCHEDULE IN YEREVAN AND ALMA-ATA IS NOT SO TIRING AND HECTIC. ALSO, MORE TIME IS PROVIDED FOR SIGHTSEEING AND ADDITIONAL (UNSPECIFIED) PROFESSIONAL VISITS IN ALMA-ATA AND YEREVAN AREAS. FOR EXAMPLE, EXCURSION TO LAKE SEVAN FROM YEREVAN WOULD BE INCLUDED, WITH STOP ON WAY TO SMALL VILLAGE HOSPITAL, WHICH MINHEALTH BELIEVES WOULD INTEREST SECRETARY WEINBERGER'S PARTY. THE SCHEDULE WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:

SEPTEMBER 4

12:43 LEAVE MOSCOW, FLIGHT 893

17:18 ARRIVE YEREVAN

SEPTEMBER 6

22:40 LEAVE YEREVAN, FLIGHT 7105

SEPTEMBER 7

06:51 ARRIVE ALMA-ATA

SEPTEMBER 8

19:54 LEAVE ALMA-ATA, FLIGHT 506

21:19 ARRIVE MOSCOW

SEPTEMBER 9

LEAVE MOSCOW

5. ALL TIMES SPECIFIED ABOVE ARE LOCAL TIMES.

6. DR. KISELEV OF MINHEALTH STATED THAT HE "PERSONALLY" PREFERRED FIRST VARIANT, BECAUSE IT ALLOWED FOR FINAL DISCUSSION AT MINISTRY BEFORE PARTY'S DEPARTURE FOR MOSCOW. SECOND VARIANT, EVISIONING WEEK-END RETURN TO MOSCOW AND SUNDAY DEPARTURE WOULD PRECLUDE SUCH WRAP-UP MEETING, EXCEPT FOR INFORMAL MEETING WITH PETROVSKIY OR VENEDIKTOV DURING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SEEING-OFF AT AIRPORT. SCIATT POINTED OUT THAT EVEN FIRST VARIANT WOULD MAKE SUCH MEETING DIFFICULT BECAUSE OF FLIGHT SCHEDULES OUT OF MOSCOW ON SEPTEMBER 6. IF WRAP-UP MEETING WERE HWLD SEPT. 6 AFTER RETURN TO MOSCOW AT 12:10 HOURS, PARTY WOULD PROBABLY HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL FRIDAY, SEPT. 7, FOR RETURN TO US, POSSIBLY VIA PA-91 DEPARTING AT 14:30.

7. KISELEV SAID THAT ABOUT SIX PERSONS FROM MINHEALTH WOULD ACCOMPANY SECRETARY'S PARTY TO YEREVAN AND ALMA-ATA.

8. PLEASE INFORM DR. EGEBERG THAT HIS FRIEND BOBROV WILL BE OFFICIAL INTERPRETER.

9. MINHEALTH REGRETS THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE, EVEN IN CASE OF LONGER VARIANT, TO INCLUDE TASHKENT-SAMARKAND-BUKHARA IN

ITINERARY, BECAUSE IT HAD WANTED SECRETARY WEINBERGER TO SEE
THESE HISTORIC CITIES.
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